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LOCAL AND GENERAL

George Doris had business at Ste. Genevieve this week.

Jesse DeLisle of Portageville, visited friends here Tuesday.

W. J. Henderson of Poplar Bluff was a Cape visitor Thursday.

County Recorder Siemers and family visited in the Cape Sunday.

Morton Randol and wife visited their relatives at Jackson this week.

Mrs. Vera Wielpueitz is visiting relatives at St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hanford spent a few days at St. Louis this week.

Miss Nola Rice of Hornersville, arrived here Tuesday to enter the Normal.

Henry McNew and Joe Monroe of Bloomfield, transacted business here Wednesday.

E. M. Carter of the Normal, returned Thursday from a business trip to lower counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiger of Morley passed through this city Wednesday enroute to Bloomfield.

Miss Linnet Ross returned Wednesday afternoon from Sikeston, where she visited friends.

Mrs. P. R. Smith was called to the bedside of her sister who lives in Indiana, and is dangerously ill.

A. S. Handmacher, the tailor, will dye for you. Give him a trial. No. 30 Main street. Phone 875. Adv. 39-4t.

Mrs. D. C. Henney after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Memphis, returned to the Cape Friday.

Funeral services of F. M. Baird, who died Tuesday evening, were held at his home at South Fountain Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Handmacher's tailoring establishment has the only Dry Cleaning machine in town. Phone No. 875 and he will call for and deliver your suit. Adv. 39-4t.

The musical and oratorical contest at the Centenary Methodist church was well rendered, and the oratorical medal was won by little Miss Bertie Stearns, from the Kage school house, in the country, and Miss Irene Haman won the medal for rendering the best talent in music.

A conference of Southeast Missouri landowners, for the purpose of bringing about concerted action to prevent further floods, will be held at Sikeston, April 30th, beginning at 2 p. m. The disastrous flood of last year and the one now devastating that part of the state have demonstrated that permanent protection can be secured only by concerted action. Not only protection against the Mississippi river will be considered at this meeting, but the St. Francois river will receive attention. Everyone is urged to attend and go prepared to offer what seems to him the most practical solution.

Before the year ends the Republican party will be in better condition for a great campaign than it has been in ten years.

Postmaster General Burleson has held a conference with officers of the National One-Cent Letter Postage Association on reducing the latter rate to one-cent for two ounces. A comprehensive investigation of the whole subject is planned.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, is urging the 'advisory selection of a judge' to be recommended for appointment as district judge of that State, in which a vacancy exists. There are twelve candidates, and it is feared by Democrats that an advisory election might result in a Republican.

The 22nd Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution is being held in Washington. At the opening meeting the President made an address and Mrs. Wilson and other distinguished women occupied boxes. There is a lively fight on between the supporters of the candidates for president-general of the Society. Mrs. Story, Mrs. John M. Horton and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan are the leading candidates.

HOW TO GET RID OF THE HOUSE FLY.

The fly is a nuisance beside being a carrier of infectious diseases, and the attempt to exterminate it needs no justification. How one can make one's home, town or city flyless is described by C. F. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He says that the American public spends \$10,000,000 a year for window and door screens in a futile attempt to exclude a lively insect which insists on getting into the house every time the doors are opened. He believes also that the method of swatting the flies, using flypaper or indoor traps or poisons is ineffective, but may help. His method is to make use of various ways of the conical wire-mesh fly trap, which is familiar to almost every one, in such a way as to turn the tables on the flies and "put them in jail and let ourselves out." The plan involves, of course, the abolition as far as possible of all breeding and feeding places for flies and the application of the fly trap mentioned above to the garbage can, to the screens on windows, to the covers on manure bins, etc., all of which can be done by a little mechanical ingenuity. Garbage cans are on the market which have a cover larger than the can and not fitting down closely on it so that the flies gain access to the can under the cover and escape through a hole in the cover over which is fixed a fly trap. In fighting the fly, Hodge has found that the essentials of a successful campaign are to transfer the fight against the fly from the house to outdoors, and then to exterminate it. Another essential feature in a town or city is that households must co-operate. One ignorant or careless home can breed flies enough to vitiate the best endeavors of a whole town. Hodge has succeeded in his neighborhood in practically eliminating flies; he uses no screens in windows and doors, and can sit out doors or have windows or doors open at any time without molestation. As flies begin to breed early in the spring and as they breed with marvelous rapidity, the time to arrange for a fly campaign is in the winter. Bloomfield Vindicator.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

County Farm Adviser.

Saturday April 19th, the Presidents of the local farm clubs met in the County Farm Adviser's office at Jackson. This organization is "The Cape Girardeau County Farm Bureau" and its purpose is to promote agriculture and agricultural betterment in Cape Girardeau County.

Every member, except in one or two cases where it was impossible, was present. They were: C. P. Mathews, Fruitland; J. H. Estes, Burfordville; Hy. Brinkopf, Brick School; Linder Miller, Cane Creek; O. H. Lang, Appleton; Chas. Starzinger, New Wells; R. L. Medley, Gordonville; Hy. Bruehle, Oak Ridge; B. F. Sides, Pocahontas; Geo. W. Miller, Millerville; Frank Sander, Tilsit. Mr. C. P. Mathews was elected president, J. H. Estes, Vice-president, C. M. McWilliams, Sec'y and R. L. Medley, Treas.

A constitution was adopted and plans outlined for the work. The possibilities and for reaching influence of united effort were discussed. The use of premium money which is available for prizes on Cape County products was planned, also letters from Prof. C. H. Eckles, of the University of Missouri, in regard to co-operating with men in this County who are contemplating building concrete silos, and several other matters of interest.

Pres. Mabrey, of the Jackson Commercial Club, spoke for the Commercial Clubs, and spoke of the notice Cape Girardeau County had attracted and how the methods of this County had been adopted in other Counties. The meeting adjourned until the 4th Saturday in June.

TILSIT FARM CLUB MEETS.

The Tilsit Farm Club held its first regular meeting, Saturday night. Corn growing and horse breeding were discussed. The officers and members intend to make the meetings good ones and beneficial to everyone. About 35 persons were present.

An unusual occurrence took place last week on the farm of Elan Russell, near Fruitland. He turned three sows and forty-five shoats into a field where a large number of cockleburbs were coming up. When the hogs had been in this field less than two days, five of them died and within 18 hours nineteen were dead. The hogs died frothing at the mouth and squealing in a short time after, showing symptoms. None of the remaining animals were sick and none that were sick got well. The three sows were not affected, neither were the suckling pigs. I examined three of the dead shoats and found that in every case the animals had died with full stomachs. The contents were corn, clover and young cocklebur plants. No burrs were found in the stomach or windpipe. There was acute inflammation of the stomach and some inflammation of the small intestines in each case. It was a clear case of poisoning and the evidence is strong against the cocklebur plant. Information regarding the poisonous properties of the cocklebur is meagre but many complaints have been lodged against it. Many farmers in this County have lost hogs from eating young cocklebur plants but the facts are not generally known. It seems that hogs will not graze them only when the plant first comes up and is tender. There has been some controversy over whether it was the burr or the plant that caused the trouble. In this case no burrs were found in the stomachs or passages. These facts are at hand:

1. The hogs died shortly after being turned into the field and thousands of cockleburbs were coming up.
2. They died from acute poisoning.
3. Cocklebur plants were found in their stomachs. If the cocklebur plant wasn't responsible, what was?

SPRAYING.

Several orchard owners have started the season right by spraying their fruit trees. Three sprayings are necessary to successfully combat the fungus diseases and the codling moth

and culicid. The first spraying for apples should be done just before the blooms are fully open. The spray used is Bordeaux Mixture, 4-4-50 which means 4 pounds Copper sulphate (Blue-stone), 4 pounds lime, and 50 gallons of water. To this is added 2 1/2 pounds of Arsenate of lead paste. Apples do well here if sprayed, and they are almost uniformly faulty if not sprayed. This accounts for the awakened interest in spraying. The San Jose scale is prevalent in this County and it can be controlled by spraying. The best done, however, during the dormant season.

Washington News letter.

President Wilson is pleased with the reception that has been given to the new tariff bill. He does not expect, its passage to result in a great reduction of the cost of living. Consumers will get the benefit on sugar at once, as that industry is in shape for active competition as soon as the duty is taken off. He does believe that the new law will gradually break down the combinations which stand between producers and consumers which artificially keep prices high. He is convinced that the reductions will not be so great as to seriously embarrass and legitimate business, and that, the removal of the duty will not be ruinous to the wool industry because the price of wool is about the same abroad.

In financial circles there is much discussion as to the probable extent of business reaction. It is said that trade is in sound position with no speculative buying, the crop outlook is good, and that the Wilson attitude is progressive, rather than radical.

In the latter part of this month the American Commission on agriculture will sail for Europe to investigate farmers' banking systems and co-operative buying and selling associations of fourteen European countries. Frank Page son of the American Ambassador to London, will accompany commission on its European tour.

Republicans in the Senate are considering whether to make a fight against Wilson's nominations to fill the 1200 vacancies caused by Democratic opposition to Taft's appointments. Senators Root and Townsend are trying to get their colleagues in line, but many oppose retaliatory action, seeing already enough trouble ahead.

The Sundry civil bill containing a provision exempting labor unions and co-operative associations of farmers from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust act, and vetoed in the last Congress on that account by Taft, has been reintroduced in the House. It is understood that President Wilson is not opposed to this measure, and if the Attorney General holds it is constitutional, it is probable that it will be passed.

The opponents of woman suffrage are making a story to dislodge the "cause" from whatever favor it has found in the District of Columbia, by holding wavering members of Congress and strengthening the opponents.

Representatives of the National Association opposed to Women Suffrage will appear before the Senate Committee, of which Senator Thomas is chairman; meetings will be held throughout the city in opposition to the movement.

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